



## ASCWU Executive Board Public Meeting Minutes

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | SURC Pit

### CALL TO ORDER

**President Cantu** calls the meeting to order at 2:01pm in the SURC Pit.

### ROLL CALL

President Malik Cantu  
Executive Vice President Nick Villa  
Senate Speaker Hondo  
Director of Equity & Multicultural Affairs Javi Garcia-Sanchez  
Director of Governmental Affairs Michelle Carrillo  
~~Director of Student Life & Facilities Gerardo Castillo~~  
~~ASCWU Advisor~~

### READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Director Carrillo** motions to “Approve the Minutes from October 16”, seconded by **Speaker Hondo**. Motion passes unanimously. **Director Garcia-Sanchez** motions to “Amend Announcement to change the spelling of ‘ALPFA’ in the October 21 Minutes”. **Director Carrillo** motions to “Approve the Minutes from October 21st as Amended”, seconded by **Speaker Hondo**. Motion passes unanimously. Both minutes approved.

### READING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Speaker Hondo** motions to add “Under Unfinished Business ‘Funding Request from Vice President Ortega’”, seconded by **Director Garcia-Sanchez**. **Speaker Hondo** motions to approve, seconded by **Director Carrillo**. Motion passes unanimously. Agenda approved.

### REPORTS

**Executive Vice President Villa** reports that the S&A committee had their first meeting last Friday. They are still looking for more members to help gain a larger perspective. There are a total of 13 spots, with only 6 filled now. Anyone can be on the committee. The Overnight Retreat is this Friday. The deadline to RSVP is today, so please do so by today at 5:00pm. He lists several allergies to avoid based on what has been reported. He reports that he will be taking a step back this next coming week to focus more on schoolwork.



**Senate Speaker Hondo** reports that he met with the Provost and the Faculty Senate chair and discussed several topics, including concerns with UNI101, stating that they are looking at changing the structure of the class. He reports on the potential future implementation of “adaptive university”. He meeting with Campus Activiites and Lola Gallager and, while he previously decided not to go through with planning and implementing Sweeey Day this year, he spoke with President Cantu, who has encouraged that this event is still held. The Senate will still be collaborating with campus activities and other partners to have a student appreciation day. He reports on the DHC presentation that will be given at today’s Senate meeting, as well as the several times he has now spoken at UNI 101 classes. Finally, he discusses the conversation continuing within the Senate regarding what is occurring this year within Holmes.

**Director Garcia-Sanchez** reports that there is currently a winter quarter event that is in the works. The event is projected to happen on February 22<sup>nd</sup> followed by several other events, with a minimum of 8,500 expected to attend. They report on Ellensburg DEI, who is currently asking for student input regarding questions, concerns, and comments related to downtown Ellensburg. They proposed a possible listening tour and are wondering what days and times would be best. They state that SJP is asking for endorsement and sponsorship on ASCWU’s behalf for a potential movie showing occurring on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Finally, they report on potential safety training from Helen House, which could be beneficial.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**President Cantu** presents “Funding Request from Vice President Ortega – Cont.”. They ask if everyone was able to look at their office’s prospective budgets.

- **Speaker Hondo** states that he spoke with **Bridget Culley**, who stated that, looking at every office’s budget, ASCWU does not have the financial capacity to supplement funding for this event.

## NEW BUSINESS

**President Cantu** presents “Proposed New Copy Machine Lease” which was brought to ASCWU by **Bridget Culley**. The lease on the current copy machine is up. **Bridget Culley** proposes a new lease that would include a new machine at a lower monthly rate.

- **President Cantu** asks how long this lease would extend.
  - **Bridget Culley** states that it is a 48-month period.
- **Director Carrillo** asks if we would be able to notice a difference in printing quality.
  - Answer is no.
- **President Cantu** suggests approving this new lease, as it would save ASCWU money.

**Director Garcia-Sanchez** motions to “Approve the New Proposal for the New Copy Machine Lease”, seconded by **Director Carrillo**. Motion passes unanimously.

- **Vice President Villa** asks when the current lease ends and if there will be a gap during which we won’t have a printer.



- **Bridget Culley** states that it ends in December, and that we'll get a new machine during Winter break.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Election Day is today!”

- Please vote!
- Student Engagement Hub
  - Need volunteers!
  - Setting up at 8:00am
  - Starts at 9:00am and goes until 8:00pm
  - Watch party in the Pit

“Senate Meeting”

- In the SURC Pit from 4:30 to 5:30pm today

“Late Night Leadership”

- Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00pm

“Veterans Day”

- This Monday, therefore there will be no meetings or classes

“End of Year Report”

- Will be given to Student Engagement and Success
- Drafted by President Cantu, Vice President Villa, and Lola Gallager
- Will be reaching out to each BOD member to start crafting transitional documents between quarters to provide to future BOD members

## PUBLIC COMMENT

**Andrea Guillen** states that the Basic Needs Survey from the CWU pantry was sent out to CWU student emails. Turnout is very low right now so she encourages students to fill it out. The deadline is November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Charles Johnson** reads a letter stating his disheartened feeling towards ASCWU after learning not putting on Sweezy Day, which has been a very important legacy event which has recently been revived solely because of the hard work and dedication from former alumni.

- **Speaker Hondo** responds, stating that he has contacted **Grace Pearsons** from Campus Activities to rediscuss this conversation.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47PM.